

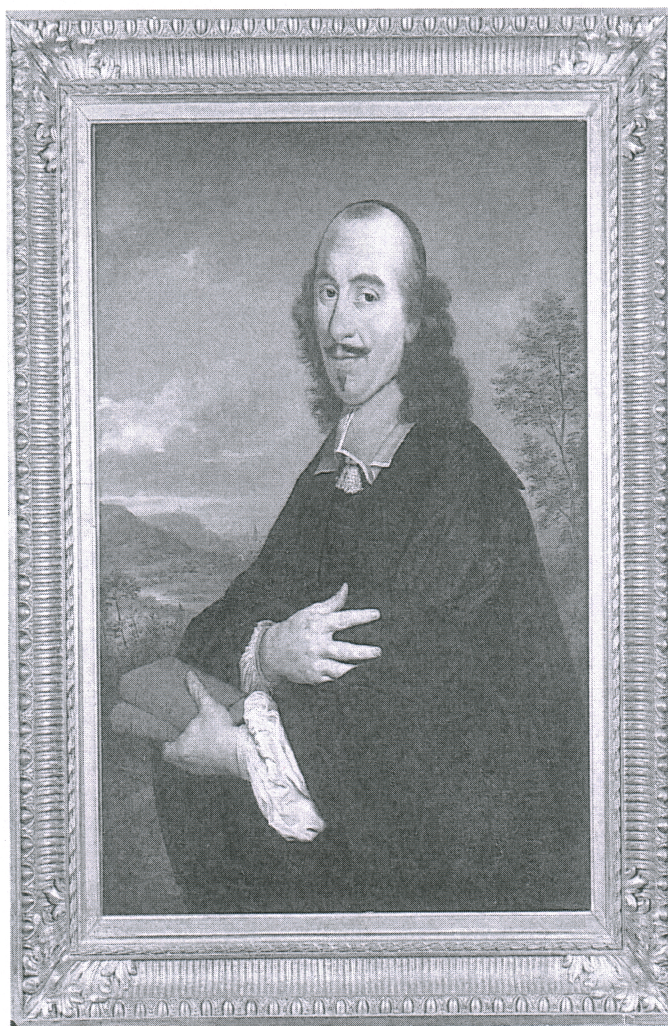
*The Columbian Players of Saint Joseph's College Presents*

*The hilarious comedy...*

# *THE Liar*

**By DAVID IVES**

**ADAPTED FROM THE PLAY BY PIERRE CORNEILLE**



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THE COLUMBIAN PLAYERS  
of  
SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE  
present

*THE LIAR*

By David Ives  
Adapted from the play by Pierre Corneille

Directed by John Rahe  
Stage Managed by Kimberly Bullert, Victoria Kennedy and Kayla Wojcik

Cast

Dorante.....Marten Moreno  
Geronte.....Wesley Hutson  
Cliton.....Adam Pajor  
Clarice.....Samantha Hoyt  
Lucrece.....Megan Fernandez  
Alcippe.....Logan James  
Philiste.....Ben Spannon  
Isabelle/Sabine.....Tori Raver

Time and place: Paris, 1643

Act 1

Scene 1: The Twillery Gardens  
Scene 2: Clarice's sitting room  
Scene 3: The Garden  
Scene 4: The Gardens  
Scene 5: Clarice's sitting room  
Scene 6: Clarice's back garden

Act 2

Scene 1: The Gardens  
Scene 2: Lucrece's room  
Scene 3: The Gardens



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Please refrain from taking any flash photographs during the performance  
Please turn off all phones or other electronic devices during the run of the show.  
Music: Vivaldi: *The Four Seasons*, Sony Music Entertainment

### Technical Crew

Lighting Focus and Consultation.....Thaddeus Albert  
Lighting Control.....Francesca Hoopfer  
Sound Control.....T.J. Harris  
Running Crew.....Emily Turza, Chloe Broeker, Trent Jefferson  
Set Construction.....Francesca Hoopfer, Marten Moreno,  
Jake McCoy, Cassie Eaton, Amber Ellington  
Costumes.....H. Lieder Rahe  
Poster and Program Design.....T.J. Harris  
Players Display Case.....Shannon Kiley  
House Manager.....Leann Kooi/ Shannon Kiley  
Ushers.....The Columbian Players

### MEET THE CAST

**Kim Bullert** (Stage manager) is a Junior majoring in Biology from La Crosse, IN. Kim is also involved with PAC, MAC, and Puma Women. Kim would like to say, "This has been an amazing experience from day one. Helping these talented actors and actresses learn and grow has been a blessing, This was the perfect cast, because they all work so well together and are so willing to learn. I'm lucky to be a part of this and hope you have as much fun watch as it was to create! Thank you for your support!"

**Megan Fernandez**, (Lucrece) is a Freshman Communication major from Crown Point Indiana. Megan is a member of the Observer, TV6, Radio, and the Columbian Players. "I wouldn't be here tonight without the help of my amazing family (Mostly my dad) , great friends (Shout outs to Hailee Kish) and my perfect boyfriend Blake, love you guys. Hope everyone enjoys the show."

**Samantha Hoyt** (Clarice) is a Sophomore from East Dundee, Illinois double majoring in Biology on the Forensic track and Theatre Arts (yes, she knows it's a weird combination, but she loves it). Samantha is also involved with Columbian Players, Improv Club, Forensics Club, Writers Guild, Habitat for Humanity, Saint Joseph's Historical Society, and Alpha Lambda Delta. This is her seventeenth performance and her third at Saint Joe's. Samantha wants to thank you all for coming out and hopes you enjoy the show.

**Wesley Hutson** (Geronte) is a Sophomore majoring in Religion/Philosophy from Fort Wayne, Indiana. Wesley is also involved with Student Association, Freshmen Leaders, Tabletop Gaming, the National Society of Leadership and Success, Alpha Lambda Delta, and is an honor roll student. Wesley would like to say thanks to everyone coming out to support the young actors in the play; he hopes you all enjoy it,



**Logan James** (Alcippe) is a Junior from Logansport, Indiana majoring in Digital Media and Journalism with a minor in Business Administration. He is involved with an array of clubs and activities on campus: he is the President of the Puma Activities Council, (formally known as Student Union Board) director of TV6 News, DJ on 93.3 The Joe, and an RA in Bennett Hall. He is also on the Executive Board for the Student Association. Logan has been involved with theater since he was in 4th grade and tonight's show will be his 27th production.

"Thank you all for coming out to what has been one of my favorite shows to work on. This is an extremely fun cast and it has been my pleasure to work with each and every one of them. To my family, thank you for always believing in me and always supporting, and pushing me to do my best. I wouldn't be where I am today if it wasn't for you. To my friends here on campus, thank you for keeping me sane! And to my incredible girlfriend Allie, thank you for everything. You have honestly made me the happiest I have ever been in my entire life, and I wouldn't trade a single second with you for anything in the world. Which is why tonight, I'm dedicating all of my hard work, and tonight's performance to you. Once again, thank you all for joining us on this important week of the inauguration of President Dr. Pastoor. I hope you enjoy the show just as much I have enjoyed being a part of it."

**Vickie Kennedy** (Asst. stage manager) is a Freshman majoring in Biology from Dyer, IN. Vickie is also involved Science club, PAC, Columbian Players, Improv, LGBTQ club, STEM. Vickie would like to say, "Thanks for coming and I hope you will enjoy the performance."

**Marten Moreno** (Dorante) Is a Junior Theatre major from Berwyn, IL. Marten is also President of the Columbian Players, Vice President of the Scene Shop Improv group, and participates in the WPUM News. This is his fifth production at SJC. Marten hopes you enjoy the show!

**Adam Pajor** (Cliton) is a Sophomore from Rensselaer majoring in Communication/Theatre. Adam also performs with the Scene Shop Improv group.

**Toni Raver** (Isabelle/Sabine) is a Freshman majoring in Communication from Monon, IN. Toni is also involved in the Columbian Players at Saint Joe's. Toni would like to say thanks to all her friends, family, and church family for supporting her interest in theater and thanks to the cast of *The Liar* for making this a great first experience with the Saint Joe theater.

**Ben Spannan** (Philiste) is a Freshman from Decatur, Indiana. Ben is also involved with PAC, Improv, Cup of Joe, the Columbian Players and the Historical Society. Ben would like to say, "Thank you all for attending. This has been an awesome opportunity, and it's been awesome putting this show on. Hope you all enjoy it!"

**Kayla Wojcik** (Stage Manager) is a Junior majoring in Sociology from Michigan City, Indiana. Kayla is also involved with PAC, MAC, Puma Women, SA, CCC, and Colombian Players. Kayla says, "I hope you enjoy the show. I know I have watching them rehearse." Kayla would also like to thank her family and friends for being so supportive through her busy schedule and making sure she has been sane through the process of this show.

#### DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Pierre Corneille (pronounced Kor-Nay) is considered one of the three best dramatists of seventeenth century France. A contemporary of Moliere and Racine, Corneille is primarily known as a writer of tragedies and *The Liar* is one of his few comedies. David Ives, a Chicago born and Northwestern educated playwright, adapted *The Liar* for The Shakespeare Theatre Company in Washington, D.C. in 2010 and it won the Charles MacArthur Award for Outstanding New Play at the Helen



Hayes Awards in Washington the following year. It is often difficult for a translation and adaptation of a play to catch the spirit of the times in which it was written and yet have an appeal for a modern audience. David Ives has accomplished that task in this play. While keeping the structure of the play in the Neo classic form used by Corneille, including writing in verse, and adhering to the unities of time and place, Ives uses modern references and nomenclature to appeal to a contemporary audience. He also breaks the fourth wall and has the actors speak directly to the audience at times, a technique that would have been quite common in the theatre of 17<sup>th</sup> century France. The cast has worked hard to bring this fast paced comedy to you and we hope that you enjoy *The Liar*.

#### COMING ATTRACTIONS

PICNIC by William Inge.....January 28, 29, and 30, 2016

ANYTHING GOES music and lyrics by Cole Porter,  
Book by Guy Bolton, P.G. Wodehouse,  
Howard Lindsay and Russell Crouse....April 7, 8, and 9, 2016

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